



Docket No.: 1046.1190

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi ISOMURA

Serial No.: 09/141,318

Filed: August 27, 1998

CPA Filing Date: January 16, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2743

Examiner: Eng, G.

For: TELEPHONE WITH ELECTRONIC MAIL MANAGEMENT FUNCTION,
ELECTRONIC MAIL MANAGEMENT METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM
STORING ELECTRONIC MAIL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently with the filing of a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 16, 2000, and having a period for response set to expire on November 16, 2000. A Petition for a 2-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 16, 2001. Therefore, this CPA and Preliminary Amendment are timely filed by January 16, 2001. If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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